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Yours truly, J. H. SMITH. Sept. 1st, '96.

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I am now unloading cars and prepared, with a full stock of lumber and building material to meet the requirements of the town and district.

Owing to the restricted credit of the past year being more disappointing than the "indiscriminate distribution" of former years, there will be no further.

- CREDIT -

..All accounts are now closed.

Prices will be kept low as possible and every effort made to serve the public.

H. McDUGALL.

July 30th, 1896.

CHRISTMAS '96

I am just receiving my X'mas stock of

Pears, Apples, Grapes, Figs

Also Pure Canadian Honey at 15 cts. per lb.

- - CANDIES - -

Our stock of Christmas Candies is complete as usual.

Tobacco and Cigars Constantly on Hand.

.....Thos. Healey.

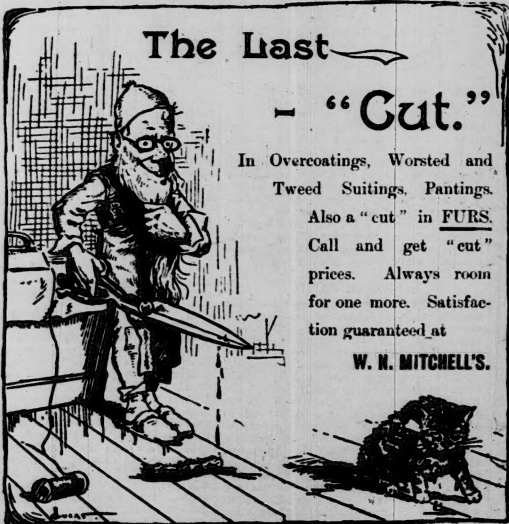
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1896

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in endless variety, such as dinner, tea and chamber sets, Japanese and colored vases, all prices; fancy plates, porridge sets, berry sets, sauce dishes, mugs, China cups and saucers—here we have the largest and most beautiful range ever shown and prices are very low, just see them: shaving mugs, pitchers, crystal sets, lamps (all styles) see the latest in brass,

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Silverware.

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Also silk mittens, shawls, ties, silk handkerchiefs, Japanese silk mantles and chair drapes, tidies, table covers, doilies, pillow shams, art muslins, satens, crepons, and many other lines useful and suitable for house decorations, hockey and spring skates, carving sets, knives, scissors. We have not forgotten the table either and have placed in stock a choice lot of

Christmas Groceries

eating figs, fancy cluster raisins, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Candy, &c., &c. Thanking our many patrons who have helped to make this such a bountiful season, and will always aspire to give them the best values procurable. Wishing you one and all the complements of the season

Yours truly,

T. W. Robinson.

P.S.—Lots of good bargains still left at the Chalmers' stock.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Moose Jaw's Donation to the Armenians Acknowledged by Canadian Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier, secretary of the Moose Jaw Armenian Relief Committee, has received the following acknowledgement from Dr. Geikie, of Toronto, Treasurer for Canada:

T. FERRIER, Esq., Moose Jaw, Assn.

DEAR SIR,—Please accept my best thanks for Moose Jaw's very handsome donation to the Armenian Relief fund, so much needed, (see my letter in Mail and Empire of Monday, Dec. 7th) of four express orders, amounting in all to \$148.25. I wish all towns would do as well. I enclose a copy of the letter referred to. Would it not be possible to get something from some of the North-West schools? A very little from each scholar would be a great help.

Yours faithfully, WALTER B. GEIKIE, 52 Maitland St., Treasurer for Canada. Toronto, Dec. 8, 1896

The following is the letter referred to above:

SIR,—A thank offering sent to the undersigned, to be forwarded without delay to help the Armenian sufferers, who have undergone persecution and suffering so protracted and so indelibly great, would be a most appropriate "Christmas" gift from the students and scholars of the universities, colleges, high schools and public schools of Ontario, where, thank God, persecution for religion is happily unknown. Could each institution and school not make a collection as liberal as possible? It is much needed; and the giving of the money for such a purpose would benefit those who give it almost as much as those who will receive it. Yesterday I received the following information from the Duke of Westminster, London, England, which speaks for itself: "Four hundred thousand Armenian Christians destitute in Turkey. The Duke of Westminster has received trustworthy information that there are no less than 400,000 Armenian men, women and children in Asiatic Turkey who are in most deplorable condition, and are on the verge of starvation, besides the widows and orphans left unprotected by the late massacres at Constantinople and in the Asiatic provinces. Many are wandering in the forests, without food, and almost naked. All funds received are sent to Her Majesty's ambassador at Constantinople, who directs their distribution, aided by a local European committee. Twenty depots have been opened in Anatolia, and at least £100,000 is required to provide for these destitute people, who must perish unless aided by charity." I should be greatly pleased to see a good response to this appeal, and shall with the least possible delay forward all such "Christmas Thanksgivings" to the sufferers, through the Duke of Westminster, chairman of the Executive Committee in London.

Presbytery of Regina.

Regina Presbytery met in Knox church, Regina, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, and was constituted with devotional exercises led by Moderator, after which the Rev. A. Matheson preached the opening sermon based on Psalm 72:6. The following motions, etc., were agreed to:—(1) That Rev. H. McKay preach at next regular meeting (2) That the oversight of Wapella and Fairlight fields be given to Messrs. Muirhead and Dobbin respectively. (3) In re Remit No. 1 from General Assembly that representation from Presbyteries to Supreme Court be reduced from one quarter to one sixth of the whole number. (4) In re Remit No. 2 that the place of meeting of General Assembly be determined upon from year to year. (5) That all session records be presented at the July meeting. (6) That members of Presbytery be instructed to give facts re schemes of church to their respective congregations. (7) That Presbytery desire to express sincere sympathy with Master Birrell Gillespie in his prolonged sickness and to express its appreciation of his Christian efforts on behalf of others, and hope that the God of all comfort will continue to graciously minister to His young servant. (8) That the convenor of H. M. C. be instructed to prepare a statement for the immediate use of all missionaries in the Presbytery, to be read to their congregations, informing them that in consequence of every field being occupied this winter the limited sum allocated to this Presbytery will necessitate a considerable diminution in all salaries unless the people contribute an extra amount equal to the proposed reduction of fifteen per cent. of grant due to the missionaries in this Presbytery. (9) That Messrs. Muirhead, Burton and Crawford be a committee to consider the advisability of holding missionary meetings throughout the Presbytery and report at next meeting. (10) That members of Presbytery agree to pray in private for each other every Sabbath morning. (11) That the next regular meeting be held in Moose Jaw the first Wednesday of March, 1897.

The Caniff Fire Guard Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$15,000, to do business in the province of Manitoba.

No Date Fixed.

In the West Assiniboia election petition case held at Regina on Monday before the Supreme Court, the date for the trial was refused until after the preliminary hearing of the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Moose Jaw Liberal Association.

The annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Liberal Association was held in Russell Hall, on Wednesday last and was largely attended. After the transaction of routine business, the election of officers for 1897, was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Hon. J. H. Ross; President, A. Hitchcock; 1st Vice President, Jno. Rutherford; Sec. Treas., J. S. MacDonald; Executive Committee, H. McDougall, Wm. Grayson, H. Kern, R. Doran, J. M. Stinnington, O. Field, M. J. MacLeod, A. Wilcox, C. D. Fisher, W. W. Bole.

L. O. L. No. 1542.

At the regular meeting of Western Hope L. O. L. No. 1542, held in their hall on Friday evening last, the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: T. E. McWilliams (elected) W. M.; Thos. Withrow, E. M.; R. J. Brown, Chaplain; E. L. Cook, R. S.; C. A. Gies, F. S.; Pup. Vane, Treasurer; H. W. Carter, M. C.; Committee: H. Sykes, P. Waller, H. Scott, O. Abbey and Jeff. Jackson. This Lodge is in a most flourishing condition and the membership is rapidly increasing, four new applications being received at the meeting.

The Relief Scheme.

To the Editor of THE TIMES. DEAR SIR,—Reference has been made in your paper recently to those farmers who lost their crops by hail last summer, and I have also been frequently asked if anything has been done for their relief. It has been suggested that a mass meeting should be called, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, for the purpose of finding out who had suffered and to what extent, and also for the purpose of formulating plans for their assistance. I will therefore call a public meeting of the farmers of the district and others who are interested, to be held in the town hall, on Dec. 24th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and hope all will come prepared to help in a practical way.

Yours truly,

F. W. GREEN, Pres. Agt. Soc'y.

Presbyterian X'mas Tree.

Wednesday evening next, December 23rd, is the date fixed for the Christmas tree entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school. This year extensive preparations have been made and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. In addition to the recitations and choruses by the little ones, a number of quartettes, choruses, etc., will be given by members of the choir and senior pupils of the school. There will also be exhibited the latest invention in the line of musical instruments, upon which several selections will be rendered by the Professor whose genius is responsible for the invention. But the most pleasing feature of the programme will undoubtedly be the fancy march and hoop drill, by a number of beautiful young ladies, who have been under training for a number of weeks, and are now able to go through the motions to perfection. This drill promises to surpass anything yet given in Moose Jaw. Other than local talent is also expected to contribute.

Boharn.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a new church which will likely be commenced next spring. This will fill a long felt want in this district, and will be much appreciated by the settlers, who have contributed largely to the building fund, thus showing their gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts for the bountiful harvest of 1896.

Mr. Chas. Shepley leaves for Florence, Ont. on Saturday, Dec. 19th, for a few months' visit to friends. Charlie says he is tired of bachelor life.

The people of Boharn wish to extend their congratulations to the happy young people of the settlement who were united in marriage on Dec. 16th.

Several of our settlers have moved in town for the winter, in order that their children may enjoy the privilege of attending the Moose Jaw school.

Rev. Mr. Weston will conduct a special Christmas service at Mr. F. W. Green's on Sunday next.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1896.

WHISKEY AND TOBACCO CONSUMPTION.

The annual report of the inland revenue department for 1896 has been issued by Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere. The quantity of spirits produced during the fiscal year was 4,382,210 proof gallons, against 2,605,787 in 1895. The quantity warehoused was 4,597,000 gallons, against 3,139,000 in 1895. The average for four years previous was 3,138,000. Duty was collected last year on 2,334,000 proof gallons. The consumption per head of spirits was .62 or sixty-two gallons for every hundred souls in the Dominion. This is the smallest consumption since Confederation, the average in twenty-seven years being over a gallon per head. In 1895 it was .66 and in 1894 it was .74. Of beer there was consumed 352 gal- lons, against 347 in 1894, and 2.16 in 1870. Of wine the per capita consumption was 2.12, compared with 2.16 in 1895 and 2.26 in 1894.

The quantity of tobacco consumed in Canada during last year was 9,633,000 pounds, or 340,000 pounds less than the average of the past four years. Half a million pounds of Canadian tobacco was used in the factories. There are 1,500,000 above the age of twenty in the Dominion. This would make the average consumption of tobacco, snuff and cigarettes made in Canada a little over six pounds for each male adult. There were 108,290,000 cigars consumed, against 106,181,000 in 1895 and an average of 110,192,000 for four years. These returns show that each male adult consumed seventy two Canadian made cigars during the year. If as many more are imported, and if the non smokers constitute one-fourth of the population, then every smoking adult in Canada smoked 192 cigars last year. The contemptible cigarette was manufactured to the extent of 77,664,000, against 54,493,000 in 1895, and 44,450 in 1894.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

"Christmas is pre-eminently a church festival," writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in the Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The Puritans, seeing only the superstition and disorderliness with which Christmas had become encumbered, strave with all their ardor to destroy it, but happily did not succeed. The argument sometimes used against it, that the birthday of the Child Jesus is not known and therefore cannot be observed, does not prevail against the almost universal longing to celebrate in some way this great event. So we are not surprised to learn that in the first centuries of the Christian era Christians, though generally celebrating the Nativity, were not unanimous in the time chosen for the festival. At least a part of the early church observed the sixth of January, not only to commemorate the Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, but also the birth of Jesus, and it was not till the end of the fourth century, perhaps not until the beginning of the fifth that the present date, December 25th, was generally accepted. The 'Christmas season' is sometimes used to designate the time between

December 16 and February 1, more often the fortnight between December 26 and January 6. During this period there was formerly, and still continues to be, a spirit of joy and festivity which entitles it to be called 'the holidays.' The vigil of the Nativity, or as we now call it, Christmas Eve, was observed from the first with exceptional devotion, perhaps because the birth of our Lord occurred in the night. Unlike other vigils it continued through the night, and made, with Christmas itself, one great solemnity."

The *Ladies' Home Journal* for 1897 promises to be even more excellent than ever. Many more able writers have signified their intention of contributing during the coming year. We heartily recommend this journal to all our lady readers.

Cuba enjoys, amongst other things, the nearest approach to scientific protection yet devised. Ploughs are too highly protected to be used, and the farmers still use the home made implements of wood. It makes work for them. Flour is protected to \$10 a barrel, and other things in proportion.

What must the poor houses of the United States be? A poor old man in Chicago was up in court on a charge of disorderly conduct. The justice told him he thought of sending him to the poorhouse. "For God's sake, don't do that," pleaded the old man, "I will starve out there. Send me to the bridge, they will treat me better there." He preferred prison to the poorhouse, and the justice, being a merciful man, humored him. What a commentary on the poorhouse!

It is said that the Canadian Pacific Railway has leased for a term of fifty years the line from Drumbo to Buffalo, and will use it as part of a through line between Detroit and Buffalo. It will be only a few miles longer than the Michigan Central, and will permit the Canadian Pacific to handle business to Buffalo, New York and other eastern points. The line from Drumbo to Buffalo is part of the old Buffalo & Goderich railroad, and has for several years been operated by the Grand Trunk.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling, outdoor life, and good roads. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

The Canadian *Home Journal* for December, published in Toronto, edited by the well known writer, Faith Featon, late of *The Empire*, has just reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of X'mas spirit, well illustrated, and in every way justly lays claim to being the leading ladies' paper in Canada. Lady Aberdeen herself, President of the National Council of Women, edits and controls the department devoted to the interests of this influential organization. Music, Art, Fashion, Games, The Household, fascinating and seasonal stories written specially for the *Journal*, bright, timely articles on books, people and current events are among its leading features, and commend it to every woman in the Dominion.

The rate at which gold and silver mines are being discovered and developed will soon place Canada at the head of the mining countries in the world. Already there is more in sight than in the South African gold fields, and the ore is richer and more easily worked. In the Lake of the Woods and Seine districts the ore is to be found everywhere and is rich and very easily worked; and gold bricks are being regularly turned out. In British Columbia ore is abundant, and although in many instances refractory and requiring expensive machinery to handle, the returns are highly profitable. Capital—Canadian, American and British,—is flowing freely in, and efficient reduction works are being erected everywhere.

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R. BOGUE

A Car of Souris Flour at Right Prices.

- STOVES -

New Stock of Silver Plated Goods.

Skates! Skates! R. BOGUE.

A good family paper improves in quality and influence as the years pass away. This is emphatically true of the *Canada Presbyterian*. It has never been better than during the past twelve months; and the publishers promise many attractive features for 1897. Knoxian continues his bright articles; the Sunday school lesson and Christian Endeavor topics will be specially treated by competent writers; and all the useful department, such as The Missionary World, The Family Circle, Our Young Folks, etc., etc., will be well kept up. In the pages devoted to "Our Contributors" old time favorites as well as many new writers of note, will appear from week to week. The unusually low terms to clubs, offered to mark the close of twenty five years of publication, will enable every Presbyterian family in the country to subscribe for this excellent paper, and will doubtless result in thousands of additional subscribers.

It is very gratifying to note that Manitoba millers are securing such a large share of the Australian flour trade. A short time ago two full train loads of flour left Winnipeg for Vancouver, en route to Australia. Previous to this a number of shipments were made from the mills at Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg and Keewatin, and the two large Manitoba milling companies have now orders in hand which will take all the surplus they can produce over domestic requirements for some time in the future. It is still more gratifying to note that good prices are being obtained for the flour which is going to Australia, in some cases the figure obtained being equal to the price obtained for similar grades from the domestic trade. It speaks very highly of the Manitoba flour that the millers are able to compete so successfully with the millers of the Pacific coast States, handicapped as they are by the long railway haul to the Pacific ports.

There is a practice in vogue among some unscrupulous women that deserve to be arranged, says a writer in a New York exchange. It consists in putting one's name down for a certain sum of money to be given to some charity and then never "ponying up." "All of which may sound impossible to women of sound moral sense, but as a matter of fact it is much more common than one might suppose. 'It is always so charming to ask Mrs. Blank for any benevolent gift,' remarked a woman the other day. 'Charming, that is to say so far as smiles and acquiescence go. 'Just put me down for \$25,' says she. I won't think of giving you less, and I'll send you the money in a day or two—I don't happen to have it with me just now you know.' All of which transpires to make you feel most kindly toward Mrs. Blank and most unkindly toward the woman who a little while ago yielded up a dollar grudgingly. But that dollar was cash, the woman handed it right over to you, while the \$25 of Mrs. Blank—well, your lucky if you ever so much as hear of it again. There are more Mrs. Blanks known to the charitable world than you might guess."

The Toronto *World* truly remarks: "Let us quit trying to settle the school question, let us try and settle the country."

The proposal alleged to be under consideration at Washington, to settle the Cuban question by the purchase of the independence of the island, would appear to be an eminently satisfactory plan for the settlement of this long standing sore. The plan is said to be a tripartite agreement whereby Great Britain is to furnish the money to buy the independence of the island, on Cuban bonds guaranteed by the United States. Spain's assent it is said has already been practically assured. The commission which is to perfect the plan and see that they are carried out is to be composed of three members representing the countries interested. If any such proposal is really under consideration, we should fancy that Spain would be wise in quickly accepting it. Cuba will never be anything but a source of weakness to Spain, and sooner or later must be come independent. The purchase of the independence of the island in this way, would provide an easy means for Spain to escape from an awkward situation, and at the same time would greatly help to restore Spanish finances to a healthy condition. Great Britain, as a strong American power, is interested in the Cuban question almost as closely as the United States, and it is in the interest of both countries that the Cuban question should be permanently settled. In guaranteeing the bonds for the purchase of Cuban independence, the United States would practically be pledged to maintain law and order in the country in case the Cubans failed to prove equal to the task of self government. This would dispose of the claim that if Spain withdrew from the country it would be left in a state of anarchy.—Commercial.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.
Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz, of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 two cent stamps and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler, a plain dipper, a fine strainer, a funnel, a strainer funnel, a sick room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at very near every house. In four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$200 a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 18 two cent stamps—write at once.

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One day when he was complaining
of the pain, she said nothing-
but you are comparatively well off,
now. Just think what the gout
would be if you were a thousand-leg-
worm!

he?" You saw the Count of Brance,
you? Now, tell me, don't you think
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gout in the right foot was so for-
tunate as to possess a wife who used
ry possible means to comfort and
soothe him.

One day when he was complaining
of the pain, she said nothing-
but you are comparatively well off,
now. Just think what the gout
would be if you were a thousand-leg-
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OUR X'MAS GOODS

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NEVER have we had such an advance sale of Christmas Goods as this year. We have duplicated many lines in Celluloid and silver goods but these are being rapidly picked up. This is the week for X'mas Cards. They seem to be as popular as ever in the west, as they are a convenient and inexpensive form of remembering friends at a distance. **Saturday and Monday will be Card Days.** We have made some additions this week to our already complete stock of China. See our Albums and Leather Goods case before the best pieces are gone. **DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!** In beautifully dressed Dolls there has been nothing in town to compare with our line; but note the fact that out of our immense stock we have only NINE dressed Dolls left. If you want one you will have to hurry. In undressed China, Kid and Rag Dolls we still have plenty, and will make handsome discounts to buyers this week. Our tables are loaded with toys, and next week we expect our sales will beat the record. *Ian McLaren's "Bonnie Briar Bush," "Kate Carnegie," and "Mind of the Master."*

Samples of Miss Laff's China may be seen here.

W. W. BOLE.

Kington's and Mear's Books For Boys.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SINCE coming to Moose Jaw we have not made any great effort to collect subscriptions due for THE TIMES, and although a large number have been kind enough to pay in advance, there are still some on our subscription list who are in arrears. \$1.50 is not much for you, in fact you would never miss it; but \$1.50 x 200 = \$300.00, which makes quite a sum for us to have out in small accounts. You need THE TIMES and we need the money, so kindly pay up your arrears, and oblige.

Yours truly,

The Times Printing Co.

THOS. MILLER, Manager.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

T. T. Thomson, of Oxbow, was in town this week.

Mr. Walter Scott, of the Regina Leader is in town to-day.

Mr. Jno. Buchanan, of Pasqua, will spend the winter in the east.

Christmas next Friday. The small boys are sipping up the shop windows.

Mr. Austin McDonald is convalescent after a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Among the eastern excursionists who left for the east this week are Mrs. Chas. Ashwin and Miss Grace Alcock, of Pasqua.

McGillivray's election for North Ontario has been declared void. Both petitioner and respondent withdrew the charges made and disclaim the seat.

Senator McLellan has been appointed Lt. Governor of New Brunswick, and George Gerald King, ex-M.P. for Queens, has been called to the Senate in his place.

Mr. Scott, section foreman of Rush Lake, Assa, who shot his thumb off while antelope shooting five or six weeks ago, expects to leave the hospital here for his home in a short time.—*Medicine Hat News.*

Ernest Butler, a popular young Winnipegger, died at the general hospital, from the effects of taking a dose of carbollic acid. Butler had been married only a year, and one day last week the couple quarrelled for the first time, over a trifling affair. The young husband became deeply affected and determined to take his life.

Next Sunday evening—the last before Christmas—there will be a service of song in the Presbyterian church. The choir will give a Christmas carol, "Listen Lordlings Unto Me." So's will be rendered by members of the choir. Mrs. Jas. Rollo will sing, "Twain in the Winter Eve," (Barbry); Miss Winnie McLean, "O Come All Ye Faithful," (Barbry); and Miss Nellie Morrison, "The Holy City," (Stephen Adam.)

If we can judge by the interest taken in the preparations for the annual X'mas tree of the Methodist Sunday School, a treat may be expected on Christmas night. The programme will include songs, recitations, dialogues, choruses, drills and an emblematic service by members of the school. Special arrangements are being made with Santa Claus to be present and add interest to the entertainment. An admission fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged for all except the younger scholars.

Curling re-commenced on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Ross, M. L. A., was in town on Monday.

F. D. Whyte, of Toronto, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. E. G. Woodward, of Regina, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Walsh is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

J. W. Leathorn, of Winnipeg, registered at the dining hall on Saturday.

Mr. Green, custom's collector at North Portal, was here on Wednesday.

R. J. Kyle has been appointed regular agent at Milestone, replacing Mr. R. M. Cornell.

The Winnipeg mayoralty contest resulted in the election of ex-Alderman McCreary by 93 majority.

Returning officer O. B. Fysh declared the municipal officers elected by acclamation, in the town hall on Tuesday Dec. 15th.

The union Y.P.S.C.E. meeting in the Methodist church last Monday was well attended, the auditorium of the church being comfortably filled.

Mr. Jno. S. Ross, who arrived here a short time ago with a car load of thoroughbred cattle, returned to Winchester, Ont., on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Ottawa, is evidently a minister whose head is level. Recently he told his hearers that they ought to read a newspaper if they want to keep abreast of the times.

Mr. Wootton will hold a special Christmas service at Caron section house on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 11 o'clock; at Boharm at 3 p. m. and at Mr. Robt. Moore's, Carmel, at 7:30 p. m., weather and roads permitting.

The death of General Maceo, of the Cuban insurgents, is now assured and is attributed to treachery on the part of the Spaniards who lured him into an ambush in the pretence of discussing terms of peace and then shot him and his followers down in cold blood.

BIRTHS.

LYONS.—At Caron, on Monday, Dec. 7th, the wife of Oscar Lyons, of a daughter.

ARMSTRONG.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, the wife of Lewis Arnold, of a son.

MCCLELLAN.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, the wife of Jno. McClellan, of a daughter.

FYNN.—At Moose Jaw, on Friday, Dec. 11th, the wife of O. B. Fysh, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROUATT.—Winn.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mulborough, on Dec. 16th, by the Rev. T. Ferrier, Mr. Jas. Rouatt to Miss Mary Winn.

FOWLER.—SHEPHERD.—At the residence of Mr. Joseph Shepherd, Boharm, on Dec. 16th, by the Rev. T. Ferrier, Mr. Friend Fowler to Miss Alice Shepherd.

AWARDED

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

Rev. M. Jameson, of Estevan, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Robinson leaves for the east by to-morrow's No. 2.

Mr. Jno. Fleury and his bride, of Stony Beach, were in town Tuesday.

Owing to the wheat rush, Conductor Robert Martin has been transferred to the Brandon run for a month.

The Sifton banquet at the Manitoba Hotel, Winnipeg, was a great success, over 300 guests being present.

Mr. Wm. Beattie and Wm. Thirwall have returned from Stony Beach where they had been for some weeks drawing wheat to Belle Plaine.

Nominations for Saskatchewan took place at Prince Albert, on Saturday. The only nominees were Mr. Thos. O. Davis and Mr. John R. McPhail, both Liberals.

NOTICE.—My books are now closed. All accounts not paid by December 20th will be placed in solicitors' hands for collection, with costs added, without further notice. JNO. BRASS.—Advt.

Invitations are out for a Leap Year Hop, which will take place in Russell Hall, on Christmas night. An energetic committee of ladies have the matter in hand and success is assured.

Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was banquetted by the Vancouver Board of Trade, on Monday evening. Hon. Mr. Blair is also expected to arrive in Vancouver to-morrow.

Mr. Wm. Ledingham and Mr. Atchison, two of our young prairie bachelors, left on Wednesday evening, on a three months' visit to Dornoch, Ont. It is to be hoped that they will not return alone.

This week a case of vagrancy came up before Seymour Green and has been remanded. There was also a case of stealing a fur coat, and as the culprit evidently wanted a winter's lodging at the Government boarding house, he was given four months in Regina jail.

The banks of Edmonton have taken in about \$38,000 worth of Saskatchewan gold since the season opened. Taking it since last November \$55,000 worth of gold is a conservative estimate of the amount handled by them.

Robert Mackenzie, the oldest of a family of seven sons, the most distinguished of whom was Hon. Alex. Andrew Mackenzie, died at Sarnia on Monday, Dec. 14. The deceased at one time was mayor of Sarnia. Mr. Chas. Mackenzie, M.P.P. for Lambton, is the only one now living.

Mr. Jno. Thompson left on Sunday morning last for Rosland, B.C., where employment awaits him. Mr. Thompson is an old Moose Jawite, and was given a farewell supper by his fellow clerks previous to his departure. Jack was a favorite with all the boys, who deeply regret his departure, while they wish him prosperity in his new home.

The Queen's accession jubilee, though its climax is fixed for June next, will be introduced by a series of social fetes beginning in February. Its influence upon the London season is already distinctly felt. It is understood that there will be no less than five drawing-rooms, and that the Queen will be present at three. The court concert, levees and other functions beginning in May will continue until the middle of July. The programme of national demonstration is not yet fixed, but the feeling and expectation in court and official circles is that the accession jubilee will be a record of rejoicing exceeding the jubilee fetes of 1887.

Mr. Robt. Alcock, of Pasqua, left for Ravensburg, Ont., for a few months' visit to friends.

Mr. J. H. Wylie, representing the Canadian Magazine, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. Ed. Thorburn, of Broadview, has succeeded Mr. Jno. Thompson, as clerk at Mr. T. W. Robinson's.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the well-known miller, of Montreal, has donated \$1,000 to the Winnipeg general hospital, and also \$500 to the St. Boniface hospital.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, treasurer and land commissioner of the Manitoba & North-Western railway, has been appointed general manager of the new Dauphin road.

Mr. A. Trent, of Maple Creek, is expected in town to-day with a car load of cattle consigned to Winnipeg. Mr. Trent will accompany Mr. T. W. Robinson to the east.

A freight train was ditched near Birnie last Saturday. The roadmaster, the engineer and fireman and a brakeman sustained serious injuries, but fortunately none of them proved fatal.

Remember girls that there are only two weeks more of grace and there will not be another chance to lead a matrimonial debate till next leap year. Who wants to be eight years behind the time?

Three new teachers were required for the public school at Harrison, Ont. In response to an advertisement the board was almost deluged with applicants. After the number required had been chosen, there were just 170 left. In the line of school teachers the country is overstocked.

A large number of the old-timers have signified their intention of taking part in the proposed banquet, which will likely be held some time in January. Mr. O. B. Fysh, the promoter, has canvassed the district thoroughly, and suggests that those interested meet in the near future to arrange preliminaries.

A ball was given at the Government House, Winnipeg, in honor of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and was a brilliant function. A circumstance of more than usual interest was noticed when no less than three Ministers of Interior danced in one set. They were Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, and Hon. T. M. Daly.

Evangelist Moody thinks that newspapers are a valuable aid to church work, and he relates one instance wherein a sensational headline led to the conversion of a St. Louis convict. A man can find whatever he looks for in a newspaper. Mr. Moody looks for something good and he finds it. Some of the lesser lights of the pulpit will do well to follow his example.

A ranchman from Calgary, North-West Territories, has recently been through the northern portion of Wallington county and a section of the county of Grey, buying young cattle to take out to his ranch at Calgary, and a few days ago 1,600 head were shipped for that destination. They were yearlings and two-year-olds, and after being fattened on the rich grasses at the base of the Rocky Mountains, they will be shipped back to Ontario, or the Eastern Provinces, or exported across the Atlantic. It looks like a round about way of making beef to send young cattle off for a distance of 2,300 miles, and bring them back again after they have attained their growth and are in fine condition for the butcher, but, as it pays, the question of distance is a matter of only minor importance.—*Huron Exporter.*

The Moose Jaw Public School will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday next. During the afternoon of that day literary programmes will be given in the Primary and Intermediate departments. Parents should not fail to visit the school, during the day.

The mayoralty election at St. Boniface, Archbishop Langevin's home, on Tuesday, gave a significant result. The school settlement was the issue, and Archbishop Langevin's cause was championed by Senator Bernier. Mr. Bernier, brother of the superintendent of Catholic Industrial Schools in the Territories, was Senator Bernier's opponent. In a total vote of 786, Bernier won by only 16 majority.

Fatality at Medicine Hat.

A horrible fatality occurred at Medicine Hat on Sunday. A Mrs. Chapman, of Belleville, was in route to the side of a sick husband at the Coast. She and a young lady companion were passing between cars, or alighting to take a walk on the platform at Medicine Hat, when the train was in motion. In some way Mrs. Chapman was dragged beneath the wheels, meeting a terrible death. The wheels passing over her head.

"Jes' Fore Christmas."

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will, Mother calls me Willie—but the fellers call me Bill!

Mighty glad I ain't a girl—'d rather be a boy!

Without them sashes, curls and things that's worn by fauntleroy!

Love to eat green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake!

Hate the horrid castor oil I sometimes have to take!

Most all the time the hull year 'round there ain't no flies on me—

But jes' fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yellow dog named Sport—sick 'im on the cat;

Fust thing she knows she doesn't know where's she's at!

Got a clipper sled, and when us boys goes out to slide,

'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!

But, sometimes when the grocery man is worried and cross,

He reaches at me with his whip and larrups up his boss;

An' then I laff and holler: "Oh, you never teched me!"

But jes' fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man

I'll be a missioner like her oldest brother Dan,

As we sit up by the cannib's that lives on Cayla's Isle;

"Where every prospect pleases an' only man is vile!"

But gran'ma she had never been to see a Wild West show,

Or read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know

That Buffalo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me!

Except jes' fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

Then old Sport he hangs around, so solum like an' still!

His eyes they seem a saying: "Weat's the matter, little Bill!"

The cat she sneaks down off her perch, a wondering what's become

Of them two cummies of hers that used to make things hum!

But I am so perlit and stick so earnestlike to biz,

That mother sez to father: "How improved our Willie is!"

But father, having been a boy himself, suspicious me,

When, jes' fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys,

Wuz made, they say, for proper kids, and' not for naughty boys!

So wash yer face an' brush yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's;

Don't tear your Sunday pantaloon an' don't wear out your shoes;

Say "yessum" to the ladies an' "yessir" to the men,

An' when there's company don't pass yer plate for pie again;

But, thinkin' of the things you'd like to see upon that tree,

Jes' fore Christmas be as good as you kin be!

E.F.

Aberdeen House

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I wish to inform the people of Moose Jaw and the general public that I have assumed control of the Aberdeen House and in future it will be run under my management. The building has been thoroughly renovated and kalsomined throughout and furnished in first class style. No pains will be spared to make the Aberdeen the best boarding house in town.

D. D. MacLEOD.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WASHBURN'S GUIDE

10 TO 15

Per cent.

Discount

The Great Clothing Sale

Is Now Going On.

Only for the balance of this month we will offer such big reductions in all lines of

MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S

HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING.

Don't fail to come in and see what we can do for you, as we are satisfied we can suit you.

Now for X'mas and New Year's Presents.

Just received 500 pairs

Ladies', Misses', Men's and

Boys' fine samples Gloves and

Mitts, which will be sold

under manufacturer's prices.

We have a magnificent stock

in fine silk Ties, and in white

and colored silk handkerchiefs.

Big inducements offered to cash buyers for the next two weeks.

M. J. MacLEOD.

COWS FOR SALE.

Fifteen good milch cows for sale at a reasonable price. They will be coming in during January and February, and will be good winter cows. Apply to F. W. GREEN, Moose Jaw.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the late firm of Wilson & McDonald are payable to the undersigned, and notice is hereby given that if they are not settled before December 19th, they will be placed with a solicitor for collection, but a personal settlement would be much appreciated. RUSSELL WILSON. 22-24.

Help Wanted—Female!

WORK FOR MEN AND WOMEN. We pay \$6 to \$10 per week for easy home work. Child can do it. No Scheme. Books or Feeding. This is bona fide. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. THE SEYMOUR SUPPLY CO., Masonic Temple, Camden, N. J. 45-1y

Wanted—Intelligent Men

With good education who want to better their positions and would be content for a year with \$600 and expenses, write us, with description and occupation, and we will make a proposition for now or the future. Also needed reliable men for Australia. Write to-day as we are in a hurry. THE MANAGER, 49 Richmond Street, west, Toronto, Ont. 24tf

According to Agent's Reports,

"Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation. One agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, and many take orders from three-fourths calls made: prospectus free to canvassers. If you want a share in this gold mine, hustle. Territory is going fast. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 24tf

Wanted—Bright Men and women

Canvassers for Canada and Australia. "Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign." Introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvellous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother, monarch. Reads like romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Books on time. Prospectus free to canvassers. Exclusive territory. Lots of money. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 24tf

MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 \$ 57

" " No. 2 54

" " No. 3 48

Oats 15

Potatoes (new) 25

Apples (green) per lb. 4

Onions, per lb. 3

Onions, per bushel 1 50

Cheese, per lb. 10

Bacon, " 11

Lard, " 12 1/2

Butter, " 15

Eggs, per doz 20